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From: Central Badging Office

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PLEASE SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON COMPUTERS

The Central Badging Office would like to clarify a recent issue related to visitor badging and acceptable COVID-19 tests. Effective Oct. 4, the <u>badging procedure</u> for visitors to the Hanford Site was updated to require visitors to complete and provide the OMB Certification of Vaccination form. The form, which must be provided to visitors by the host prior to submission of a badge request, requires visitors to either attest to being fully vaccinated or provide (at time of badging) proof of a negative COVID-19 test result (at their expense) from a test taken within 72 hours of their planned visit to the Site.

Hosts should make visitors aware that COVID-19 rapid test results are not acceptable because the test result does not identify the person who was tested or the time of testing. Visitors who are required to provide a negative COVID-19 test result should receive that test at a verified testing location within 72 hours of their planned visit and be sure the test result includes their name and the date and time of test. Visitors should also be advised, administering a self-purchased rapid test at the time of badging is not acceptable.

If you have any questions about these requirements, please contact Joel Elliott at 509-376-1846 or Anthony Moore at 509-372-1529. Thank you for helping to keep the Hanford Site safe and secure.



